

Suggested Catalog Additions and Corrections - Continued

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This is a continuation of an article which started in the May 1997 issue of *The Perfins Bulletin*, p. 98. These additions and corrections to *The Catalog of United States Perfins* were first brought to my attention by Joe Laura (#1238). It was necessary to write to Joe to obtain additional information on some of the covers. Joe reported that he had sold the covers to Richard Learn (#3265) who provided the additional details required. My thanks to both members for their assistance in preparing this article. For convenience, the perfins are reported in catalog order and the word "catalog" means *The Catalog of United States Perfins*, Balough and Balough (1979), The Perfins Club, Inc.

In the July/August 1976 issue of *TPB* Ray Crow reported: The cover is franked with a stamp bearing the perfin of the Mishawaka Wollen Manufacturing Company of Mishawaka, Indiana. The "BB" in circle perfins (B45) stands for the "Ball-Band" product name used by that company. Despite that

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MISHAWAKA WOOLEN MFG. CO.
MISHAWAKA, IND.

"BALL-BAND"
RUBBER AND WOOLEN FOOTWEAR

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Mr. T.C. Kerr,
Georgeville, Pa.

Mishawaka Woolen Mfg. Co. - Ball Brand

article the 1979 catalog continued to list U.S. Rubber Company, Mishawaka, Indiana as the patterns main user. The supplementary data appendix misspells "woolen" in its listing of "Mishawaka Woolen Manufacturing Company, Mishawaka, IN" as a supplementary user. The January 17, 1918 mailing shown above suggests that it is time to change the main catalog entry to reflect the primary user as Mishawaka Woolens. It is also recommended that supplementary information be provided showing that the pattern's "BB" stands for the company "Ball-Band" product line.

pattern B154. Unfortunately, those letters do not match the corner card's: The Dayton Rubber Manufacturing Company, Mechanical Sales Department, Export Division -- 30 Water Street, New York, New York. This February 26, 1935 posting suggests that the US Catalog Editor should consider adding the Dayton Rubber Company to the supplementary data appendix.

The cover shown on the back page corner's card - Celluloid Corporation, General Offices and

THE DAYTON RUBBER MFG. COMPANY,

MECHANICAL SALES DEPT.

Export Division—30 Water St.
NEW YORK, N.Y.



General Electric Co.
1 River Road
Schenectady, N.Y.

The current catalog entry for perfin pattern B154 (BLC) is Lincoln Export Company of New York, New York. The letters "BLC" do not match Lincoln Export Name, but there is a possibility that the letter "B" in "BLC" may reflect an earlier partner's family name. The illustrated two cent embossed cover had additional postage paid with a one cent Franklin-head punched with the "BLC" of perfin

Factory, 290 Ferry Street, Newark, New Jersey, U.S.A. -- clearly identifies the main user of perfin pattern C59. Correcting this entry will fill a existing blank in the 1979 catalog.

In fact, this May 17, 1932, cover previously appeared in *The Perfins Bulletin*, February 1987, when it was owned by former member Jim Catterick.

CELLULOID CORPORATION

General Offices and Factory
290 Ferry Street, Newark, New Jersey U.S.A.



General Electric Co.

Attn: Mr. T.P. Higgins.